



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **Makoto TOMIOKA et al.**

Art Unit: **2621**

Application Number: **09/893,677**

Examiner: **David J. Czekaj**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **9414**

For: **RIGID VIDEO-ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **010680**

Customer Number: **38834**

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 29, 2008

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals in connection with the above-identified application.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,030.00 for the fee herein.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Thomas E. Brown

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 44,450

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

TEB/nrp

05/30/2008 SZEWDIE1 00000021 09893677

01 FC:1403

1030.00 OP